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In re Application of :
Hiroto Sugahara :
Application No. 10/679,531 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 6, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 501558.20003 :

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed July 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to an Office action mailed July 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 20, 2006. In response, on July 10, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, including the excessive claim fees; (2) the petition fee of $1,500.00; and (3) the requisite statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2853 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment received July 10, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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